

Weekly Citizen

ALBUQUERQUE, NOV. 11, 1893.

Liter the energies of our people be devoted to the upholding of our home interests.

The silver forces of Colorado and Nebraska have already commenced organizing for the next national campaign.

It's the man who never made a success of anything in his life who is dead sure what some other man might be successful.

Look in advertising as in all other things, is pluck. When sales are slow push the advertising and "thunk" follows.

The editor of the Phoenix, Arizona Gazette is in luck. He is in jail for contempt of court, and the bill collector can't reach him.

Maxon Powers, of the geological survey in Washington, lately examined a "petrified woman" and found that it was made of Portland cement.

Those who think the silver question has been retired by the repeal of the Sherman law deserve themselves. It will be one of the great issues of the next presidential campaign.

This people of the southwest are watching with interest the gallant fight being made by the Phoenix Gazette against a corrupting in Arizona.

The silver fight has been declared off, but this armistice will bring no rest to those who distribute patronage. The scoundrel for office will now be vigorous.

The Raton Reporter says it will in the near future present its reasons why the United States senate should be abolished. In the meantime the country is requested to hold its breath.

Even some of the most conservative senators now agree that a revision of the rules of that body is necessary, and a motion for an inquiry and report upon the subject has been adopted.

Joe McMillan has charge of the Santa Fe Sun during the absence of Mr. Crist in Chicago. Joe has found two gold mines on Baldy mountain and is whooping things up at a lively rate.

Lord Denhaven is to be commended for his true British pluck. Undaunted by his past experiences he proposes to build a faster vessel than any he has yet owned and have a new try in 1895 for the American cup.

SENATOR VERNON will have the honor of having the repeal bill known as the "Vernon bill." This and the appointment of his brother-in-law to a fat office are about all he will get out of the humdrum contest.

The consistent friend of American liberty and universal advancement is the republican party, and it is the record of republicans that has lent glory and luster to the country's history since the day when that party was first organized upon the American soil.

It is said that the father of Eugene Prandengast, who murdered Carter Harrison, was formerly employed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe at Topeka, as a section hand. The elder Prandengast was an anarchist and a crank, and his sole ambition was to educate his son to the same theories.

The post-office department costs a large amount of money to run, the estimates for next year being over \$90,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the present year. The department comes now paying for itself, however, and, taken altogether, is, perhaps, the most satisfactory department of the government.

According to the report made to Secretary Lamont, the general appropriations for arming and equipping the militia of the United States are quite inadequate. If this is the case, steps should be taken to increase the appropriations. It is not safe to wait in such cases until we have need for the militia before arming them.

Guy Penoyer, of Oregon, like those who believed no good could come out of Nazareth, takes no stock in Grover Cleveland. In his characteristic wild and woolly way the governor takes occasion, in his Thanksgiving day proclamation, to criticise the work of the president and congress. He is a trifle late in his efforts, however.

The latest development of the insurance business is interesting. You can buy suspenders which entitle your next kin to \$500 if you are killed while wearing them, and there are also hats which entitle your heirs to a similar amount if you are found dead with one on your head. If the hat is found by your side both it and the insurance are off.

Unless all signs fail the bicycle is destined to play no unimportant part in the next great conflicts which will take place when next the issue is joined between civilized nations. In the recent maneuvers of the German armies around Metz the tests made of the bicycle were so eminently satisfactory that it is probable that they will be formally adopted as an auxiliary to the regular army, as has already been done in other European armies.

The passage by the senate of the unconditional repeal bill is a severe back set to the cause of silver, but the pessimistic view which accepts the defeat as irretrievable is not well founded. There is no reason to believe that a majority, or even a large percentage, of the people of the United States are in favor of the demonetization of silver. On the contrary, if that issue were presented to them at the polls today, it is certain that an overwhelming majority would declare for a double standard and the free coinage of silver.

There is now a great railway system in the course of construction which will girdle the Holy Land from one end to the other. A French company has secured a concession for a line from Beyrouth to Damascus and has already commenced work on a narrow gauge road. An English syndicate is now building a railway from Haifa to Damascus which will be

about 140 miles long, starting from Haifa, finding its way along the northern base of the range of Carmel to the plain of Esdraelon, through the valley east of Nazareth, leaving Mount Tabor, it will cross the river Jordan on a trestle and then to the point known as Majnum, where the little Jordan joins the greater river. At this point the road will border on the southern shore of Galilee and almost without a pause along the famous wheat region, informally known as the plains of Bashan, to the southern gate of Damascus.

It is alarming to note the increase of crime throughout the United States. Every day the murders and accomplished murders of people of wealth or high position by people with disreputable names are reported by telegraph. The condition of affairs in this country at the present seems to cause consternation. With passengers, tramps and vagabonds on the increase as they have been during the past few months through causes that a wise and just administration at Washington might have prevented, is it a wonder that the army of crime is daily being recruited? It will next be in order for the government to build a wall around some large section of country—the state of Kansas would be about the proper size for a great national insane asylum.

This Phoenix Republican says: "We only trust the record and massive form of the president backs the way he takes New Mexico and statewide. The bill admitting the territory has been fairly reported to the house and there seems to indicate that it will be passed by that branch. Eastern senators are still now gracious and good humored and even President Cleveland may have been so pleased that he has forgotten his earlier remarks on the subject of those brush senators." Any way New Mexico seems much nearer statehood than Arizona does, thanks to the energy of her delegates, Mr. Jacobs.

For political campaign just closed in town was a warlike one. The number of agents addressed to every member of the division of the repub—central committee has exceeded one thousand, while Frank Jackson, the repub—minister for governors, has spoken on no less than fifty-one counties. Both sides are conducting, although at some points the betting seems to favor a victory for the democratic state ticket.

This Chicago Inter Ocean says that the newspaper dispatches have given a very inadequate idea of the reign of terror in the cotton regions of the South, where the burning of property has been adopted by the regulators as a means of compelling farmers to hold their crop till a certain price is reached, and where the aggregate destruction has been enormous.

This month of December and January will make busy times for Postmaster General Bissell. During these months the commissions of about \$800 presidential postmasters will expire, and it is expected that all or nearly all of the vacancies will be filled as soon as created. These will, with the resignations and deaths, will probably swell the number to a thousand or more.

It is estimated that the richest of civilized peoples is the English, with \$12,000 per capita. In France the average is said to be \$1,100, in the United States \$1,025, while by the sale of their lands to the United States government some of the Indian tribes are worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per capita, man, woman and child.

This New Orleans Times-Democrat is growing alarmed at the influx of tramps from the west and enters upon a discussion of the best way of getting rid of them. The most effective way of abating the tramp nuisance would be to stop monied by the tariff and give prosperity a chance to get under way again.

The campaign in Ohio is of national interest and the result of the election there tomorrow will be watched closely. Gov. McKinley closed his canvass of the state in Cincinnati Saturday evening. The republicans claim the state by a large majority.

We trust the good times promised by the monetarists on the repeal of the silver purchase act will not be dashed. We want them to come right in, and neither stop to knock, nor feel around for the latch string.

Canna claims to have the richest gold mine in the world at Bruce mines north of Lake Huron. There will, however, be no new California rush to that region, for capitalists have already grubbed up all the land in the vicinity.

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The Springer Stockman says: L. B. Harris, capitalist and banker from Laramie, Wyo., is in New Mexico representing about \$130,000 against the defunct S. M. Folson bank at Albuquerque. Mr. Harris was in Springer during the week looking up Folson property in Colfax.

County Assessor Eaton says that the assessed valuation of property in Socorro county has fallen from about \$2,000,000

NEW MEXICO NEWS.

Interesting Items from all Parts of the Territory.

The school of mines is filling up with students at Socorro.

The traps at Fort Marcy were paid off yesterday by Major Tewar.

The use of a fine piano has been donated to the Silver City public schools.

The coyotes are killing a great many sheep in the vicinity of Clayton.

New Mexico's gold output for 1892 will in all likelihood exceed the silver output.

District court convened at Eddy on Nov. 12, with a full criminal and civil docket.

The Domincan coal company has commenced work on their coal beds near Rincon.

Nearly 5000 pounds of apples have been taken out of San Juan county within a month.

A widow's original pension has been granted to Vicenta L. De Charles of Santa Fe.

District court of appeals in Socorro, on December 12, with a large criminal dock.

A new post office has been established at Hartsell, Rio Arriba county, James T. Boggs, postmaster.

It is predicted that the influx of health seekers to New Mexico this winter will be unprecedented.

Horse thieves and other thieves are becoming too numerous for comfort in the vicinity of Kingman.

The contract between the Clayton water works company and the railroad company has been finally signed.

A representative of a Mexican lottery company was in San Marcial last week arranging a local agent.

The people of San Juan county want a military fort established on the north bank of the Navajo reservation.

A use at Fort Bayard Thursday night destroyed two of the large stables and nearly two hundred tons of hay.

Every town in New Mexico, except Las Vegas, has appointed delegates to the Domincan convention.

Charles Curtis, of Kingman, saw ten black tail deer in one herd last week, between the Rio San and the Ammas.

Down at White Oaks, hunting parties go a distance of fifteen miles to a little pond called Red Lake, in quest of ducks.

Col. Jose E. Sheridan represented the newspaper men of Grant county at the closing exercises of the Columbian exposition.

The Advertiser is informed that the Socorro National bank will probably resume business some time during this week.

Prof. W. George Waring started from Silver City, for Lampasas, Texas, where he will begin operations on the "Mina Grande."

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L. C. Parker left Silver City for San Francisco last week, where he will meet his family, who are due to arrive in that city from Auckland, New Zealand.

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It seems to be about a settled fact that a forty-ton smelter will soon be in course of construction at Fairview. Not only this but the prospects are favorable that Chloride will at a time far distantly have a copper matte plant.

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